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Dates to remember

February

- 13-15 Roventure
27 Branch Census Return due

March

- 14-16 Operation Archer
21-23 Youth Activities Camp
28 Earth Hour
30-31 Scout Supply Centre Stocktake

April

- 1 Scout Supply Centre Stocktake
1 Adult Recognition Awards Nomination forms due

- 4-5 Swamprat
10-13 Kiwi Woggle
17 Property Return due
10-19 Holiday Adventures
18 St George's Ball
25 Anzac Day

May

- 1-4 VenMX
1-4 May Venture
31 Appointment of Badge Secretary forms due
31 Authorised Trading Officers form due
31 Finance Return due

June

- 05 World Environment Day
09 Queensland Scout Centre Open Night & New Leaders Reception
27 Holiday Adventure Camp

July

- 3-11 Brisbane Gang Show
3-6 Triple S

AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS 2009

As part of the Australia Day celebrations, the Kirwan Scout Group was asked to be flag bearers for the Townsville City Council Australia Day Awards. The Kirwan Scout Group had been doing this for the past few years with the former Thuringowa City Council.



At the Council elections in October 2008, the two Councils amalgamated and became the Townsville City Council. The Kirwan Scout Group was especially proud to have been a part of this event under one Council and to have been invited to take part.

I see this as a great opportunity to showcase our youth to the community and the work they do and for our youth to gain a better understanding and appreciation of our National day and to see the greatness in other community volunteers

VENTURER SCOUTS BACK FROM "ESCAPE" IN WA

Three Venturer Scouts and their Youth Program Leader returned grinning but exhausted from the 14th Australian Venture, a camp called "Escape" at Fairbridge Village, near Pinjarra in Western Australia.

YPL Michael Rice said "Escape provided young people from all over Australia and around the world with the opportunity to expand their comfort zone and try new experiences. They contributed to the local Peel community through service projects, met international Scouts and come home with life long friends and memories."

Venturer Scout James Jarrett spent the first 5 days on an expedition modelled on the "Amazing Race" television series. "That was awesome," he said. "We travelled all around Perth, Fremantle and Pelican Island."

Stephanie Jarrett walked the sandy Bibbulmun track



out of Albany in the State's south. "I was having so much fun I don't remember how long any of it took!" she said. "We walked lots, but no one really complained."

And Kieren Rice learned to sail on the Swan River at Pelican Point Sea Scouts. "I
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liked that there was no set bed-time or getting-up time," he said. "We sailed keelboats called Redwitches and small boats called Pacers. When we sailed a motor boat to Karnack Island I went snorkelling and saw some seaweed."



Leader Michael Rice, who went along to help with first aid at the main Escape site, was called on at short notice to join the most sought-after expedition, tall-ship sailing in the Indian Ocean aboard STS Leeuwin. "That was an opportunity and experience of a lifetime for me, and the 40 Venturers who sailed," he said. "It was all about extending boundaries, teamwork, and communication."

After their expeditions, the Venturers spent 5 days camped at the main Escape site doing daytrips and onsite activities such as paintball, laser tag, ropes courses, crafts, camel rides, local service projects or just chilling-out away from the summer heat in the movies at Mandurah. In the evenings, they were entertained by bands including "End of Fashion", a pizza party, bubble-party, jelly-wrestling, frozen t-shirt competition and a mechanical bull. Sporting activities included the pool, tennis, basketball and beach volleyball.

West Australian Scouts Chief Commissioner Sue Mitchell said "Experiences like these enhance and develop leadership skills in our youth members, promote a deep sense of team development and provide an opportunity for Venturers and Venturer Leaders to develop and strengthen networks within the organisation across Australia and the world".

Venturer Scouts is a mixed group for 15-18 year olds, within the growing worldwide Scouting movement of over 28 million members in 216 countries and territories. Based on the principles of youth development and leadership the Scout movement delivers the Scout Program to young Australians and is committed to providing activities that are intellectually and physically stimulating, combined with fun and adventure and that the Members are recognised for their achievements. Scouts have the opportunity to acquire values, skills and lasting friendships that make them good citizens and adults who make a positive contribution to our society. Famous Scouts include Dick Smith, Jamie Drury, Rove McManus, Geoff Gallop, Peter Garrett and Dr Brendan Nelson.

Baadesert Venturer Scouts meet on most Tuesday evenings during school terms. New members are welcome, a sense of adventure is handy but no previous Scouting experience is required. For enquiries, contact Youth Program Leader Michael Rice on 0428 154 912.

Submitted by: Baadesert Venturer Group

JANDOWAE LIONS GROUP FUN NIGHT

Every year the Lions Club of Jandowae do a Fun Night and a parade to start the fun night off. With this every year we create a float in the parade, this year we created the Scout Emblem for Year of the Scout and we won the Best Children's Float the prize was \$30. Here is a picture showing the float and members of the Jandowae Group.



**Submitted by: Barbara Armitage
Jandowae Scout Group**

INDIGENOUS PROGRAM— HOPE VALE TRIP



CAMP IDEA FOR HANDWASHING

I liked the item on camp handwashing in the latest Encompass. Not sure about the "air dryer" though - always a shortage of power points for those on my camps.

Anecdotally, Queenslanders enjoyed lower rates of gastro at a few Jamborees; I don't know whether this is their handwashing, dishwashing (my son's troop had a rather extraordinary 6-bowl system), the ban on teatowels or perhaps they were just more acclimatised to running about in heat and dust. Here's an innovative washup system I spotted in my son's troop (118) at Elmore.

There's a bucket of water with a scoop/jug, a tentpole or stake, and a PVC reducer with a cap drilled (or in this case, gaffer-tape punched with holes) to provide a steady flow or "shower" of water. A couple of cable-ties or some more gaffer tape and you've got it all attached, even some liquid soap. The staggered reducer provides a nice off-set from the post. The beauty is that, well-made, it runs for the required time (no need to sing "Happy Birthday" twice: and why not "Ging-Gang Gooly" anyway?) and there's no need to turn it off. And, it will run off a bucket with a scoop made of anything, even an old milk carton, so apart from the reducer, it's pretty cheap.

"Mudda" (Gai Johnston) shows Kieren Rice how it works in Troop 118 at AJ2007, Elmore.



Submitted by: Michael Rice
Beauresort Scout Group

ROVERS RACE FOR 25 YEARS OF SUCCESS

Australia Day Weekend saw QLD Rovers produce the 25th Banana Bash. Banana Bash 2009 was held at Karingal Campsite and had more than 270 Campers and Close to 500 Visitors over the weekend. Bash started on Friday the 23rd of January and continued until Monday the 26th of January. Although the weather was not kind to us Banana Bash 2009 was a very successful event with all of the participants enjoying themselves.



On Sunday the 25th of January Banana Bash welcomed visitors both from Scouting and the general Public. Visitors Day started off with



the Autocross and Powder Puff (Powder Puff- all female event). After seeing the girls in action crowds gathered to watch the March Past, this is when crews were to choose a theme and decorate their Banana Bash cars and then join in a parade, always a crowd favorite with the Joeys and Cubs.

After March Past finished one of the crowd favorites started the "Hill Climb", although the weather was a bit unkind to us in this race it did not dampen the spirits of the crowds. The Hill Climb came to a halt when the Girl Guide Fellowship Car "Cookie Monster" caught on fire, luckily both of the young ladies were quickly removed from the car and no one was hurt.

Late afternoon brought the crowd pleaser the "Worm Dig" (aim is for cars to drive through a mud pit and get as far as possible). The louder the crowds went the more mud and noise the cars made. The crowd favorite for the Worm Dig was Tonka which entered the race yellow and came out chocolate brown colour. Crowds watched the worm dig in the rain however it made for more mud and more fun. Finally Banana Bash visitor's day was topped off with the Rover Advisers race which was the final event for Banana Bash 2009.

Monday morning saw the trophy presentation happen with the most towed award going to "Wishful Thinking" from Capalaba.

The Banana Bash 2009 Committee would like to thank all of the campers and visitors for 2009 and Queensland Rovers look forward to inviting you back to the 2010 Banana Bash.



Deadline for the next issue

The next deadline for articles is

27/02/2009

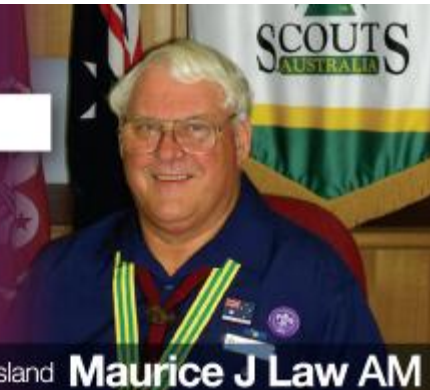
Submit your articles to
encompass@scoutsqld.com.au





Message from the CHIEF

Chief Commissioner of Queensland **Maurice J Law AM**



Welcome to the first edition of Encompass for 2009 and to what I hope will be an exciting year of Scouting for us all.

As we say farewell to the Centenary of Scouting in Australia and the tremendous impetus that it has given Scouting over the last twelve months we now look towards how we can continue the impetus and in particular continue to provide programs which excite and challenge Young People thereby ensuring their continuing membership within Scouting in Queensland.

Whilst the Centenary of Australian Scouting has now finished we continue to be in the 100th year of Scouting in Queensland. Whilst records about the commencement of Scouting are a little sketchy it is general recognised that Scouting in Queensland started with the forming of four patrols at Kangaroo Point, Bowen Hills, Ashgrove and Toowong in August 1908. The exact date that these patrols commenced is not known but it does mean that Scouting in Queensland continues to be in its 100th year until August of this year.

Perhaps this is the impetus that we need to keep challenging ourselves and to keep challenging the Young People who form the membership of the Movement.

In recognition of this fact I have decided that the Centenary Pin which we wear on the right lapel of our uniform will continue to be part of the uniform for Queensland Scouting until the end of August 2009.

During the Centenary Year of Scouting in Australia we also commenced our Centenary Project to raise money for the Wesley Research Institute such money to form the basis of a trust, the interest from which to be used to assist with future research.

Unfortunately we have not met the target set for this project and in order to give us an opportunity to lift the current funds raised even further I have decided that we will continue this project until the end of July 2009.

I am aware that there are a number of Formations who have raised money for this project but who have not yet forwarded that money to Branch Headquarters so that it could be accumulated with the other funds raised. If you belong to such a Formation I would ask that you do what you can to ensure that these funds are forwarded to the Branch Headquarters at the earliest possible time.

If you belong to a Formation who has not yet contributed to this project then the extending of the project will give you the opportunity to ensure that your Formation can be

named in the list of Formations who have contributed to Scouting Queensland's Centenary Project. Remember in the years to come the Members of the Formation to which you now belong need to feel that their Formation was part of and contributed to the initiatives of the Branch.

2008 also saw Queensland Branch holding its Vision Conference and starting work on the 2020 Plan which will replace the 2015 Plan. A large amount of work has been done on the 2020 Plan at Branch and Region levels and in some cases at District and Group level. I urge you to become involved in setting the strategic direction for the Formation to which you belong in line with the core objectives of the Branch 2020 Plan which are;

- is sustainable by having adequate and committed volunteer Leaders and supporting Adults
- is sustainable by having adequate and committed financial and material resources
- delivers a dynamic, exciting and vibrant program
- has increasing Membership of young people with optimal retention
- has increasing participation of young adults in management, leadership and support
- is recognised by the whole community as the leading choice for the development of young people

One of the strategies included in the Branch Plan is to increase the number of people in each of the youth sections who receive the highest award. Throughout this edition of Encompass you will find a graph in relation to each of these awards and it is intended from the April edition onwards to include in those graphs the number of young people who have received the award during the 2009/2010 Scouting Year.

This is not to say that the gaining of the highest award in any section is the be all and end all of Scouting but it does give a clear indication of the quality of the program being offered to our Young People and perhaps even more importantly the acceptance of that program by those Youth Members.

So as we start 2009 let us do so with a renewed energy, revitalised enthusiasm and a desire to ensure that the people of Queensland know that the Scout Association, the largest Youth Organisation in the World, is alive and well and ready to live up the reputation it has gained over the last 100 years.

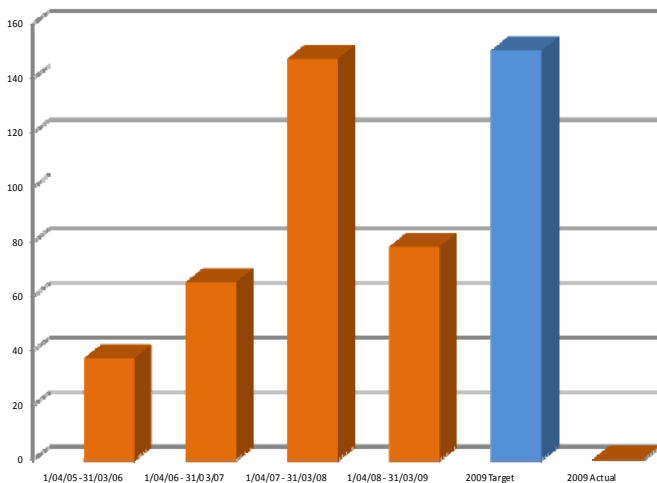
I wish you good Scouting and look forward to meeting you once again around the ridges.

JOEY SCOUTS



Kennedy * Logan & Bay * Moreton * Near North Coast & Country * North Western * Suncoast * Western * Wide Bay Burnett

Joey Scout Promise Challenge



CONGRATULATIONS JOEY SCOUT PROMISE CHALLENGE

Pleased to announce the awarding of the Joey Scout Promise Challenge to the following Members.

Brayden Bianchi	Emerald Scout Group
Abbi Ryan	Emerald Scout Group
Rebekah Christensen	Edge Hill Scout Group
Eleanor Borger	Edge Hill Scout Group
Nicola Stevens	Algester Scout Group



CENTENARY ITEMS STILL AVAILABLE (some in limited supply)



Centenary Camp Badge
\$2.00 each



World Centenary Badge
\$2.00 each



Year of the Scout Badge
\$2.00 each



Centenary Scarf Pin
\$3.00 each



Year of the Scout Bumper
Sticker—**\$1.00 each**



Centenary wrist band
\$3.00 each



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\$39.95 each (plus Postage & Handling if applicable)

(All items plus Postage & Handling if applicable)
AVAILABLE WHILE STOCKS
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CUB SCOUTS

Welcome back

Here we are back for another year of Cub Scouting, I hope you enjoyed the break and have returned full of passion and enthusiasm for the vital role you play in the development of our Youth Members.

Cub Scouting is a wonderful way of encouraging our Youth Members to extend themselves, learn more about each other and their environment. Our programs are designed to inspire the imagination of Cub Scouts to engage and participate in the Award Scheme, not just to have an armful of badges, but to have tried, learnt and found out about themselves and their abilities in a fun environment.

Scouting teaches resilience and it is universally recognised that the ability to 'bounce back', rethink our mistakes and 'pick ourselves up to keep going' when things don't turn out the way expected, allows us to have a happier and more successful life. Obvious things we want for our Youth Members to take into their future.

We owe it to our Cub Scouts to be the 'very best Leaders' we can be, but we also need to enjoy the journey. The latest phrase doing the traps is not to try to 'balance' our lives but to try for a 'blending' of the different parts of our life to achieve harmony. If we try to balance – there's a chance we could drop something or fall but I like the idea of the 'blended' approach. However you do it, make sure you look after yourself as well as your family in the mix, this is the best way to be a great Cub Scout Leader.

Planning

2009 is the International Year of Astronomy - a great theme for Cub Scouts.

The last two years have been an ideal time for Cub Scouts to be out and visible in the community. There has been an increase of interest in Youth joining our ranks, let's continue to work on the past achievements and be seen regularly in community areas in uniforms.

Run a Cub Scout Pack meeting on a Saturday afternoon in the local park instead of in the Den; arrange outings using public transport, a great opportunity for many Cub Scouts

to learn about the local transport system; good turns are still a big part of our Scouting heritage – see what your Pack can do in the local community.



Please send me photos and stories of your adventures to share with us all.

Cub Scout Expo

In 2009 we will be holding Cub Scout Expo – this is a training weekend for Cub Scout Leaders. A chance to share, revitalise and learn something new, please keep your eye out for more details. Remember to RSVP early to ensure we don't close off without you.

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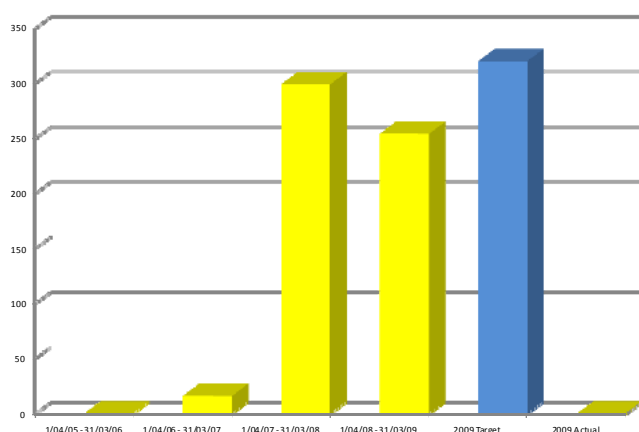


CONGRATULATIONS CUB SCOUT GREY WOLF AWARD

Pleased to announce the awarding of the Cub Scout Grey Wolf Award to the following Members.

Damien King	Majestic Park Scout Group
Lachlan Farrell	Majestic Park Scout Group
Hunter Gear	Majestic Park Scout Group
Rhys Quan-Sing	Samford Scout Group
Toby Caro	St Johns Wood Scout Group
Patrick Steptoe	St Johns Wood Scout Group
Liam O'Driscoll	Nundah-Northgate Scout Group
Elizabeth Guest	Queens Park Ipswich Scout Group
Sam Rix	Queens Park Ipswich Scout Group
Jacob Briant	Wilston Scout Group
Lyndon Scholes	Wilston Scout Group
James Demuth	Wilston Scout Group
Adrian Barclay	Wilston Scout Group
Corey Nicholls	Woodridge Scout Group
Ashley Jenner	Shailer Park Scout Group
Mitchell Baker	Shailer Park Scout Group
Robert Farn	Shailer Park Scout Group
Ashley Butter	Burpengary Scout Group
Lauren Gray	Algerst Scout Group
Benjamin Robbie	Albany Creek Scout Group
Lachlan McLean-	Birkdale Scout Group
Russell	
Jordan Quinn-	
Wood	4th Maryborough Scout Group
David Hilder	Kawana Scout Group
Genevieve Gardner	Cleveland Scout Group
Keira Reid	Wynnum Scout Group

Cub Scout Grey Wolf award



Welcome back to another year of Scouting, a year that can be as enjoyable as you and your Troop Council want to make it. Has the year been programmed, have you considered the badge work of the Troop. Who is going to the Jamboree, will they have all their badge work done. Have we looked at who is going to progress to the Venturer Section and what Cubs Scouts will be joining the Troop, is the linking for these Youth members organised.



As I have stated on other occasions there will be some Scouts that won't be going to the Jamboree, ensure that these Scouts also are catered for within the Program

Early start

For the Jimboomba Scout Troop there was an early start to the year. Mid January on top of Tamborine Mountain saw a presentation of the Australian Scout Medallion to one of their Scouts. Naomi is to join the Venturer Section and hopefully we will see her earn the Queen Scout Award. The



Queen Scout Award is the top Award earned in the Venturer Section.

Naomi receiving her Award

Triple S

Yes this is happening again this year and it will be the tenth time, each year the numbers are growing. We are now at the maximum numbers so I would suggest the expression of interest followed by the application and payments be sent in early. We have programmed for 120 Patrols and that will be the limit, this will stretch the facilities and the resources. We will again be going to the Gang Show and also have the Sunday Night Entertainment. Below are the bases for Triple S.

1. Abseil & the other sections
2. Pioneer

3. Mud lark 1
4. Heavyweight cooking
5. Patrol challenge base 1
6. Patrol challenge base 2
7. Patrol challenge base 3
8. Working with tin
9. Working with wood
10. Lightweight camping
11. Mud lark 2
12. Craft & things
13. Fun in scouting



AJ2010

Just a reminder to keep an eye on the web site for any updates, that is the Queensland Contingent site

<http://jamboree.scoutsqld.com.au/> and the main Jamboree site <http://scoutsaj2010.com/>. Please advise any



Venturers to check the amended version of the requirements for them to attend, these are requirements set out by the National Venturer Council and requirements that I can not over rule

When making your application please make sure you fill out
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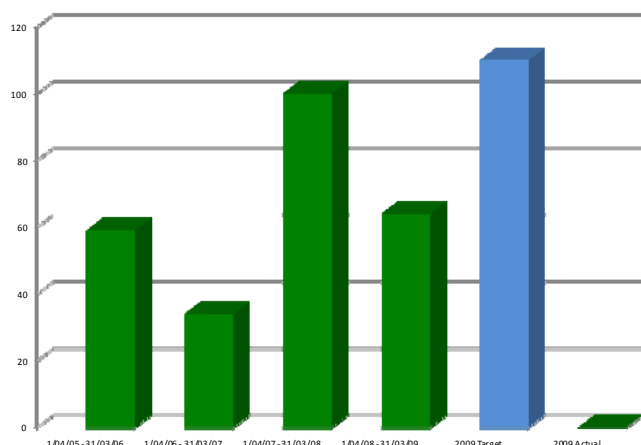


CONGRATULATIONS AUSTRALIAN SCOUT MEDALLION

Pleased to announce the awarding of the Australia Scout Medallion to the following Members.

Kelsey Reid	Enoggera Scout Group
Jacqueline New	Helensvale Scout Group
Lewis Collins	Pimlico Mundingburra Scout Group
Paige Erpf	Caloundra Scout Group
Emily Dickenson	Samford Scout Group
Kimberley Warren	Kareeba Scout Group
Aimee Hourigan	Centenary Gympie Scout Group
Kristin Perissinotto	Centenary Gympie Scout Group
Zachary Nickson	Kirwan Scout Group
Mitchell Williams	Sherwood Scout Group
Brittany Lewis	Caloundra Scout Group
Ainsley Cassells	Caloundra Scout Group
Matthew Timms	Banksia Scout Group
Calum Jackson	Mount Bruce Scout Group

Scout Australian Scout Medallion





VENTURER SCOUTS

Welcome to Scouting in Queensland in 2009. The challenges are the same as in 2008 but I am hoping that this year we will be able to start making a real difference. In this month's column I touch on our attendance in January at the Australian Venture, then draw your attention to the existence of two whole of Branch Councils that are focussed on Venturer matters. I thought now is as good a time as any to set out the information you need to be passing on to your Venturers working on the Queen's Scout Award and see their eighteenth birthday looming. Finally I have included the dates of a few events that have been organised expressly for Venturers in the next two months.

14TH AUSTRALIAN VENTURE

Between 31 December and 15 January, 93 Venturers, 1 Guide and 24 adults all from Queensland had a truly excellent time attending the 14th Australian Venture near Pinjara (an hour south of Perth) in Western Australia, with most of that number attending a pre-Venture tour. The Venture itself started on 4 January with a pool party and from that moment until the morning of 15 January it was all go-go-go for 813 Venturers and over 200 leaders. The Venturers had a choice of seventeen expeditions they could attend for the first four days. These included hikes through really impressive scenery and forests, learning to SCUBA dive, sailing on a *tall ship* or a collection of not so tall ships, fishing, 4x4 touring, caving, learning to surf ... but more on this next month.

The next Australian Venture is in Tasmania in 2012. I encourage all Venturer Leaders to start planning now to get your then-eligible Venturers and yourself to this Venture. This means you can use the Venture as part of your promotion of Venturing to Scouts as every existing Scout will be old enough to go to Tasmania in three years. In the meantime we have our own Queensland Venture in June-July 2010 that you and your unit should be planning to attend.

BRANCH VENTURER SCOUT COUNCIL

Just as we have Unit Councils and District (or Region) Venturer Scout Councils, there is also a Branch Venturer Scout Council. There are in fact two Councils but only one is operating at the

moment i.e. the BVSC involving a leader from each region in the state plus one from Scoutreach Lones. I've started distributing information via e-mail to these representatives and I look forward to you leaders taking advantage of this network to publicise ideas and activities as well as raise matters you'd like discussed from a whole-of-branch perspective.

The other Council is a Branch Youth Venturer Scout Council. I will be starting this Council just as soon as I can get a Venturer representative from each region (plus Lones). This Council will play a major role in putting the new approach to the Venturer system into action, as well as coming up with the ideas we need to grow the Venturer section in this state.

QUEEN'S SCOUT AWARD COMPLETION TIMETABLE

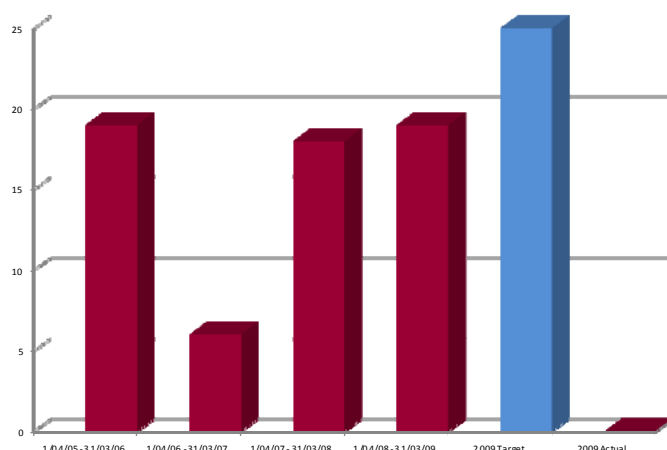
There seems to be a variety of understandings about where a Venturer's eighteenth birthday fits in with the completion of the Queen's Scout Award so I thought it would be useful to clarify this matter.

The best solution to the confusion is to encourage your Venturers to draw up a timeline with the presentation of the badge occurring at least six months before his or her eighteenth birthday and then schedule everything before that. However, as we all know or can imagine, for some Venturers completing the requirements of the Queen's Scout Award is a race with their eighteenth birthday. So what needs to happen before that date? The answer is: complete the requirements of the Award as set out in the Venturer Scout Record Book. In summary, the requirements are to complete all the badge work, and be recommended by the Unit, the Group and the District (or Region if there is no District). The District/Region recommendation is based on an interview conducted by the District/Region Commissioner after an assessment has been made at District/Region level about the completion of the technical requirements.

Any Venturer who has suffered some significant hardship while completing their badge work may be granted additional time by the Chief Commissioner to complete the requirements. The best way for this to happen after the commencement of the changes to the Venturer system (in the next few months) is for the Venturer to write to the Chief Commissioner, explaining what the exceptional circumstances are; setting out the plan of when each of the outstanding requirements will be completed; requesting an extension to a specific date; and showing that the application has the support of the Unit Council and the Venturer Leader. Prior to the changes to the Venturer system, the application also needs to show that it is supported by the Venturer's District/Region Awards Standards Committee. It is important to note that the pressure of other commitments leading to a lack of time to complete the requirements does not con-

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Venturer Scout Queen Scout award



ROVERS

THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER M E M O R A N D U M

Appointment of Branch Commissioners for Rovers

Please be advised that commencing on 19 January 2009 I have appointed Branch Advisor (Youth Forums) Mr Gavin Brady as the new Branch Commissioner Rovers.

Gavin has been a member of the Movement for approximately 30 years and has served in many different roles throughout that time. He is currently a member of the Branch Executive Committee and has in the past been Branch Advisor (Rovers), Assistant Scout Leader with Aspley Scout Group, a member of the Rover Aide Scout Fellowship, Chairman of both the Queensland Branch Rover Council and the National Rover Council and has filled numerous other roles within the Movement. I trust that you will support Gavin in his new role

St George's Ball 09



Saturday 18th April 2009

**6pm Onwards , Grand Chelsea Ballroom ,
Mercure Hotel Brisbane**

**All Rovers & Adult
Members welcome**

Tickets—\$60 – Must be Pre Booked
(Includes Canapés, Main, Dessert, one Beverage on arrival and all night entertainment)

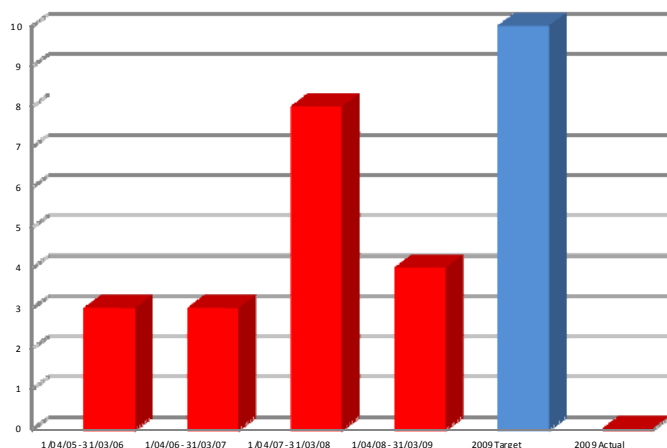
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Professional photos will be available on the night
St George's Ball 09 run by
Brisbane Inner City Rover Crew—
Shaun, Jarrad, Hannah, Caitlin,
Michelle, Josh and Alex



Rover Baden-Powell Scout award



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INTERNATIONAL

It is hard to believe we are now in 2009 and by the time you get this edition 1/6th of our year will be gone. Which prompts me to ask, have you got any international events in your calendar? You should have at least 2 international themed nights per year. It can be as simple or as complex as you like. International food nights, religion, costumes, international games, law and promises from around the World etc.

After the recent success of the **Student International Scout Exchange Program (SISEP)**, Scouts Queensland is now seeking interest from Venturers to attend this program overseas in 2009. We will be looking for Queensland Venturers to go to either the UK, Denmark or Japan. After recent requests we now have 2 wishing to go to Denmark Brearne Marsh and Michael See) and possibly one to Japan in 2009/10 and one to Denmark in 2010/11. **Applications** for the 2009/10 exchange **close 20th March 2009**. Applications are available and if you haven't completed one then please do so to enable us to arrange interviews.

Being an international exchange student is the experience of a lifetime. Living as a member of a family in an overseas country such as England, Denmark or Japan will open your eyes to how other people see the world, the foods they eat, their lifestyle, recreation and work habits.

Being an international exchange student linked to the Scout Association in your host country gives you the unequalled opportunity to take part in challenging and diverse activities that only Scouts can offer.

Who Can Participate I hear you ask? Applications to participate as an exchange student in the Scout International Student Exchange are invited from Venturer Scouts aged 14 to 17. Australian exchangees give up their Australian summer vacation to spend six to eight weeks living with a family overseas.

International Pen Pals is about the Scouting way of life, making lifelong friends. We have always got requests from overseas so **we need your help**. If making friends and sharing ideas with another Scout from the other side of the world interests you then have a go and contact our Pen Pal Coordinator, David McEvoy. Send your applications to penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au.

Interested in radio: Get Radio Active! The first National Radio Camp will be held between 15 – 18 April at Gilwell Park, Victoria. The Get Radio-Active is a live-in course for Scouts of all ages who are interested in obtaining their Foundation Amateur Radio License. Information and expression of interest form can be found at <http://www.sresu.asn.au>

The camp is in Melbourne just after Easter. Its school holidays and fits perfectly for Venturers Pursuits - talk to your Unit about it.



GET RADIO ACTIVE!
APRIL 15 - 18 2009 - GILWELL PARK

Act quickly: Get Radio Active.

International Opportunities – Working Overseas. Are you over 18, have you ever wanted to work overseas? Have you thought about using the Scouting network to do this? There are all sorts of opportunities to work overseas through the world wide brotherhood of Scouting.

You can work during winter or summer at Kandersteg International Scout Centre (www.kisc.ch) in Switzerland. Kandersteg offers opportunities to Scout members to be staff for a term in the mountains of Switzerland. In summer you can go mountain biking or hiking whilst in winter you can go skiing, all whilst providing services to visiting Scout members from around the world.

Or what about working the summer at a camp in the USA? Each year, the Boy Scouts of America invites Scouts and Scout leaders to spend the summer as an International Camp Staff member of a BSA summer camp or Cub Scout day camp (<http://www.scouting.org/International/icamp.aspx>). The days are long and hard but the trip and what you see and do can be the most exciting time of your life. You will receive a small wage and accommodation all whilst helping run and work with youth members at the camp.

You could help out at Baden Powell House, a hostel and conference centre in the heart of London. One of the most expensive cities in the world is easy to access if you are staff at the Baden Powell House. For more information see <http://www2.scouts.org.uk/bpconferencecentre/>.

There are other opportunities to work overseas, whilst helping communities, not just Scouts, but through the Australian Youth Ambassadors for Development (AYAD) Program. The AYAD Program is an Australian Government initiative which supports skilled young Australians who want to live, work and make a difference in the Asia-Pacific Region. A recent appointment was helping the Scout Association of Vanuatu by appointing an AYAD officer to help them develop their Scout program. The AYAD Program compliments the Scout program and allows you to put into practice the skills and tools you have learnt through Scouting. For more information see www.ayad.com.au.

Host Families and Host Corp Team. We are always on the lookout for host families and people to be a part of the Host Corp Team. This may be anywhere from hosting someone for a few hours to show them local Scouting, to 1-2 days whilst they are here on holidays up to several

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ADMINISTRATION



Kennedy * Logan & Bay * Moreton * Near North Coast & Country * North Western * Suncoast * Western * Wide Bay Burnett

GROUP LEADER ACCESS TO THE SCOUT MEMBERSHIP SYSTEM

Did you know that you have access to the Scout Membership System (SMS) to review and modify your Formations records?



To access SMS use the link at the bottom of the menu in the Members Only Area of the Queensland Branch website.

www.scoutsqld.com.au

Download the instruction manual from the website under the "Smartteam (SMS)" link in the Member's Only Area.

Update 3/2/2009—NOW AVAILABLE TO ASSISTANT GROUP LEADERS TO PROCESS CENSUS ONLINE

UPDATED FORMS

No updated forms during the month

WEBSITE UPDATE

Scouts QLD website <http://www.scoutsqld.com.au>

1. Instruction manual on how to use the Scout Membership System to update Formation records
2. Harmony Day 2009 registration form



Branch Calendar

**2009 Branch Calendar
available online**

Download the 2009 Branch Calendar from the Scouts QLD website at
<http://www.scoutsqld.com.au>

GAMBLING COMMUNITY BENEFIT FUND GRANT UPDATE

The next round of the Gambling Community Benefit Fund (GCBF) will be closing soon. Applications need to have reached Branch by 20th February 2009. To guarantee on time lodgement don't leave it to the last minute.

For questions or queries please contact Project Development Grants Officer on 07 3721 5734 or email grants@scoutsqld.com.au

REMINDER CENSUS

is due

27 FEBRUARY 2009

It is important that the census return is received at Branch Headquarters by the due date, and for you to keep us informed of any future Youth and Adult movement as this will be the basis on which membership invoices will be raised. The Group will be charged on the information contained within the Branch database as at 1 April 2009 and no refunds of membership fees will be given.

Remember that you can complete your Census return online. The instruction manual is available from the Branch website and was sent to all GL, DC and RCs in December 2008.



Annual Census Return

NOTE: THE COMPLETION OF THIS RETURN IS COMPULSORY

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO BRANCH HEADQUARTERS BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON:

For paper Returns: 27/02/2009

For online Returns: 31st March

Formation: **Aspley Scout Group**
District: **Brands Bay District**
Region: **Brisbane North Region**
Branch: **Queensland Branch**

This document is to be used to verify that the Membership information contained in the Branch Membership System is correct. Whilst the Due Date for this return is 27/02/2009, you have until the 31st March to notify the Branch of any changes to your Formation Membership. Your Formation will be invoiced according to the Branch records as at 1st April and your Formation will be responsible for the payment of all Membership invoices raised. Credits will not be raised for resignations received at the Branch Headquarters on or after 1st April.

PAPER VERSION INSTRUCTIONS - Please read carefully

1. PLEASE CHECK THE LISTING ATTACHED AND MAKE ANY CHANGES THAT ARE REQUIRED IN LINE WITH INSTRUCTIONS
2. Add the names and full details of any Member not already shown on this list. NOTE - If an AS has been lodged with BNC please note on the return. If it is lost at a Local level, please attach to this return and forward with return.
3. All YOUTH and ADULT Members must be listed against your Formation. Failure to disclose Members not listed on this census contravenes Branch Policy. It also means that those people are not Members of the Movement and are not covered by our insurance policy.
5. Sign and date the Census Return below when completed and return to Branch Headquarters by 27/02/2009.

ONLINE VERSION INSTRUCTIONS - Please read carefully

1. PLEASE CHECK YOUR FORMATIONS MEMBERSHIP RECORDS IN THE SCOUT MEMBERSHIP SYSTEM (SMS) AND MAKE ANY CHANGES THAT ARE REQUIRED.
2. All YOUTH and ADULT Members must be listed against your Formation. Failure to disclose Members not listed on this census contravenes Branch Policy. It also means that those people are not Members of the Movement and are not covered by our insurance policy.
5. Sign and date the front page of this Census Return below when completed and return the front page only to Branch Headquarters by 31st March.

COMPLETE THIS BOX IF YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE PAPER VERSION OF YOUR CENSUS RETURN

1. Made all the necessary changes.
2. Attached all the forms required for the requested changes EG: Adult Resignation forms.
3. Ensure all pages are attached.

I declare this is a true record as at: / /

Signed: _____
Name: _____
Role: _____

OR

COMPLETE THIS BOX IF YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE ONLINE VERSION OF YOUR CENSUS RETURN

I declare that I have completed all the relevant changes to my Formation's Membership information within the Scout Membership System (SMS) and they are a true record as at: / /

Signed: _____
Name: _____
Role: _____



Training Calendar

Dates are subject to change throughout the year.

Course #	Course name	Venue	Starting date	Finishing date	Closing date
2850902	Assesor Course	Baden Powell Park, Samford	3/04/2009	5/04/2009	6/03/2009
	Abseiling Level 1	Karingal Campsite Mount Cotton	3/04/2009	5/04/2009	6/03/2009
	Canoeing and Kayaking Level 1	Brownsea Activity Centre	3/04/2009	5/04/2009	6/03/2009
5000904	Joey Scout Skills 1	Barrabadeen Campsite, Cairns	4/04/2009	5/04/2009	6/03/2009
5100904	Cub Scout Skills 1	Barrabadeen Campsite, Cairns	4/04/2009	5/04/2009	6/03/2009
5200904	Scout Skills 1	Barrabadeen Campsite, Cairns	4/04/2009	5/04/2009	6/03/2009
5300904	Venturer Scout Skills 1	Barrabadeen Campsite, Cairns	4/04/2009	5/04/2009	6/03/2009
5500904	Leader of Adults Skills 1	Barrabadeen Campsite, Cairns	4/04/2009	5/04/2009	6/03/2009
7000903	Senior First Aid	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	4/04/2009	5/04/2009	6/03/2009
1060904	Canoe Anchor Badge Level 2	Barrabadeen Campsite, Cairns	17/04/2009	19/04/2009	20/03/2009
2810901	Train the Trainer 2	Baden Powell Park, Samford	18/04/2009	19/04/2008	20/03/2009
2820901	Train the Trainer 3	Baden Powell Park, Samford	18/04/2009	19/04/2009	20/03/2009
5000905	Joey Scout Skills 1	Loam Island Scout Den	18/04/2009	19/04/2009	20/03/2009
5100905	Cub Scout Skills 1	Loam Island Scout Den	18/04/2009	19/04/2009	20/03/2009
5200905	Scout Skills 1	Loam Island Scout Den	18/04/2009	19/04/2009	20/03/2009
5300905	Venturer Scout Skills 1	Loam Island Scout Den	18/04/2009	19/04/2009	20/03/2009
5500905	Leader of Adults Skills 1	Loam Island Scout Den	18/04/2009	19/04/2009	20/03/2009
4490907	Leadership Training 3	Rocky Creek C'site, Landsborough	18/04/2009	19/04/2009	20/03/2009
	Abseiling Level 2 - Reassessment	Baden Powell Park, Samford	26/04/2009	26/04/2009	27/03/2009
5010902	Joey Scout Skills 2	Baden Powell Park, Samford	2/05/2009	2/05/2009	3/04/2009
5110902	Cub Scout Skills 2	Baden Powell Park, Samford	2/05/2009	2/05/2009	3/04/2009
5210902	Scout Skills 2	Baden Powell Park, Samford	2/05/2009	2/05/2009	3/04/2009
5310901	Venturer Scout Skills 2	Baden Powell Park, Samford	2/05/2009	2/05/2009	3/04/2009
5510901	Leader of Adults Skills 2	Baden Powell Park, Samford	2/05/2009	2/05/2009	3/04/2009
7100901	Senior First Aid Recertification	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	2/05/2009	2/05/2009	3/04/2009
5020902	Joey Scout Skills 3	Baden Powell Park, Samford	2/05/2009	4/05/2009	3/04/2009
5120902	Cub Scout Skills 3	Baden Powell Park, Samford	2/05/2009	4/05/2009	3/04/2009
5220901	Scout Skills 3	Baden Powell Park, Samford	2/05/2009	4/05/2009	3/04/2009
5320901	Venturer Scout Skills 3	Baden Powell Park, Samford	2/05/2009	4/05/2009	3/04/2009
5520901	Leader of Adults Skills 3	Baden Powell Park, Samford	2/05/2009	4/05/2009	3/04/2009
7100902	Senior First Aid Recertification	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	3/05/2009	3/05/2009	3/04/2009
	Abseiling Level 1	Karingal Campsite Mount Cotton	15/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
5000906	Joey Scout Skills 1	Tamaroo Campsite	16/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
5100906	Cub Scout Skills 1	Tamaroo Campsite	16/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
5200906	Scout Skills 1	Tamaroo Campsite	16/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
5300906	Venturer Scout Skills 1	Tamaroo Campsite	16/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009

Full training calendar will be publish on the website in the near future



Course #	Course name	Venue	Starting date	Finishing date	Closing date
5500906	Leader of Adults Skills 1	Tamaroo Campsite	16/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
5000907	Joey Scout Skills 1	Aldershot Campsite, Maryborough	16/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
5100907	Cub Scout Skills 1	Aldershot Campsite, Maryborough	16/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
5200907	Scout Skills 1	Aldershot Campsite, Maryborough	16/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
5300907	Venturer Scout Skills 1	Aldershot Campsite, Maryborough	16/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
5500907	Leader of Adults Skills 1	Aldershot Campsite, Maryborough	16/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
1060905	Canoe Anchor Badge Level 2	Allawah Campsite	16/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
7000904	Senior First Aid	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	16/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
5000908	Joey Scout Skills 1	Rocky Creek C'site, Landsborough	16/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
5100908	Cub Scout Skills 1	Rocky Creek C'site, Landsborough	16/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
5200908	Scout Skills 1	Rocky Creek C'site, Landsborough	16/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
5300908	Venturer Scout Skills 1	Rocky Creek C'site, Landsborough	16/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
5500908	Leader of Adults Skills 1	Rocky Creek C'site, Landsborough	16/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
5010903	Joey Scout Skills 2	Far North Queensland Regional Centre, Cairns	17/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
5110903	Cub Scout Skills 2	Far North Queensland Regional Centre, Cairns	17/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
5210903	Scout Skills 2	Far North Queensland Regional Centre, Cairns	17/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
5310902	Venturer Scout Skills 2	Far North Queensland Regional Centre, Cairns	17/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
2970901	Committee Development Course	Maroochydore Den	17/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
3420902	Venturer Unit Management Course	Taringa Milton Toowong Scout Den	17/05/2009	17/05/2009	17/04/2009
	Canoeing and Kayaking Level 1	Brownsea Activity Centre	22/05/2009	24/05/2009	24/04/2009
5110904	Cub Scout Skills 2	Longreach Scout Den	22/05/2009	22/05/2009	24/04/2009
5210904	Scout Skills 2	Longreach Scout Den	22/05/2009	22/05/2009	24/04/2009
4490908	Leadership Training 3	Longreach Scout Den	22/05/2009	24/05/2009	24/04/2009
1000902	Abseiler's Badge (for Scouts)	Karingal Campsite Mount Cotton	23/05/2009	23/05/2009	24/04/2009
5000909	Joey Scout Skills 1	Keewol Park, Emerald	23/05/2009	24/05/2009	24/04/2009
5100909	Cub Scout Skills 1	Keewol Park, Emerald	23/05/2009	24/05/2009	24/04/2009
5200909	Scout Skills 1	Keewol Park, Emerald	23/05/2009	24/05/2009	24/04/2009
5500909	Leader of Adults Skills 1	Keewol Park, Emerald	23/05/2009	24/05/2009	24/04/2009
5000910	Joey Scout Skills 1	Rowallan Park, Mackay	23/05/2009	24/05/2009	24/04/2009
5100910	Cub Scout Skills 1	Rowallan Park, Mackay	23/05/2009	24/05/2009	24/04/2009
5200910	Scout Skills 1	Rowallan Park, Mackay	23/05/2009	24/05/2009	24/04/2009
5300909	Venturer Scout Skills 1	Rowallan Park, Mackay	23/05/2009	24/05/2009	24/04/2009
5500910	Leader of Adults Skills 1	Rowallan Park, Mackay	23/05/2009	24/05/2009	24/04/2009
5000911	Joey Scout Skills 1	Seeonee Park, Rockhampton	23/05/2009	24/05/2009	24/04/2009
5100911	Cub Scout Skills 1	Seeonee Park, Rockhampton	23/05/2009	24/05/2009	24/04/2009
5200911	Scout Skills 1	Seeonee Park, Rockhampton	23/05/2009	24/05/2009	24/04/2009
5300910	Venturer Scout Skills 1	Seeonee Park, Rockhampton	23/05/2009	24/05/2009	24/04/2009
5500911	Leader of Adults Skills 1	Seeonee Park, Rockhampton	23/05/2009	24/05/2009	24/04/2009
9500902	Woodbadge 1	Baden Powell Park, Samford	29/05/2009	31/05/2009	1/05/2009
5020903	Joey Scout Skills 3	Keewol Park, Emerald	29/05/2009	31/05/2009	1/05/2009
5120903	Cub Scout Skills 3	Keewol Park, Emerald	29/05/2009	31/05/2009	1/05/2009
5220902	Scout Skills 3	Keewol Park, Emerald	29/05/2009	31/05/2009	1/05/2009
5320902	Venturer Scout Skills 3	Keewol Park, Emerald	29/05/2009	31/05/2009	1/05/2009
5520902	Leader of Adults Skills 3	Keewol Park, Emerald	29/05/2009	31/05/2009	1/05/2009
9500903	Woodbadge 1	Far North Queensland Regional Centre, Cairns	29/05/2009	31/05/2009	1/05/2009
7000905	Senior First Aid	Moreton Region Headquarters - Booval	30/05/2009	31/05/2009	1/05/2009



Training

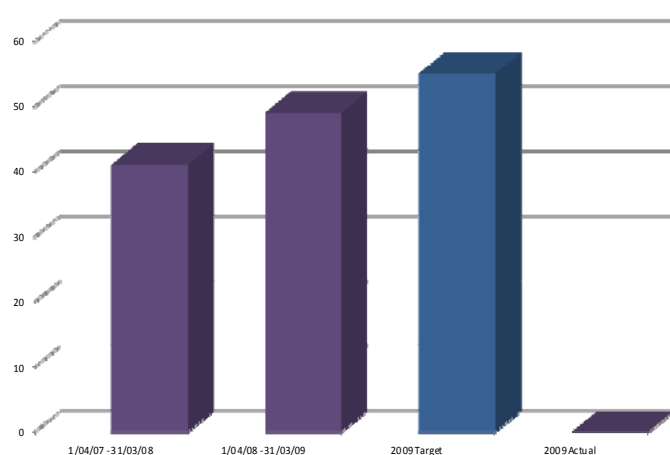


CONGRATULATIONS WOODBADGE

Pleased to announce the awarding of the Woodbadge to

Julie Harper	Narangba Scout Group
Nada Bowers	Redbank Plains Scout Group
Alexandra Howard	Jimboomba Scout Group
James Kelly	Palmwoods Scout Group

Wood Badge



CENTENARY PROJECT

Make a Centenary Project donation -

<http://www.everydayhero.com.au/charity/view?charity=339>

THE OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER M E M O R A N D U M

Time for the Wearing of Queensland Centenary Pin on Uniform extended to 31 August 2009



As the first patrols in Queensland were founded during August 1909 the Queensland Centenary Year does not actually finish until August 2009 and therefore I have decided that we shall continue to wear the Centenary Pin on our uniform until the end of August 2009.

Supplies of these pins are still available from your Region Commissioner so if you have any Youth Members or Leaders who have not yet received the pins please contact your Region Commissioner or Region Office.

Help required

Queensland Scout Centre requires an interested person to assist with grounds maintenance

Expression of interest is being sought from anyone who is interested in helping maintain the mowing at the Queensland Scout Centre in Auchenflower, Brisbane.

This is not a volunteer position. Remuneration by negotiation. Equipment supplied. If you believe you have the skills and time then please contact us as soon as possible.

Please send your expression of interest to

property@scoutsqld.com.au

Closing date for expression of interest to be submitted is

9 March 2009



Scouts Reunited is a free service available to all current and former members

of Australian Scouting which enables them to rediscover their Scouting friends, find out what they've been doing since, and to renew acquaintances. Register now on the website and start finding your friends! Scouts Reunited will automatically tell you about people who were members of your Scout Group during your time. However, if you want to track down someone else... perhaps someone from a past Jamboree, use the powerful search function.

www.ScoutsReunited.com.au



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Waingunga Day

Following on the success of last year's event we want to increase the number of Regions holding this Cub Scout activity day to celebrate Children's Week.

Discuss the opportunities at your next District Training Meeting and let me know where your Waingunga Day will be held – we will distribute thoughts, themes and activity ideas shortly so keep an eye on the Group Mail.



Website

We have had discussions with Scouts Queensland IT and Communications team and there will be a bigger use of the website for Cub Scout activities and ideas. Next month –

visit the website for more information. This is a direct request from Leaders so please continue to send me your thoughts on what you need to help you do your job and any other feedback.

The Cub Scout Award Scheme was modified after an extensive review a few years ago – we hope to gather your feedback later this year. So don't forget to 'READ' your Group Mail. Cub Scouts can be the most inspiring of all ages... perhaps I'm biased but this is how I see it. They have a willingness to learn, a want to succeed and please their elders, a curiosity of the world around them and, in most cases, allow each others differences.

Have fun this year and never underestimate the value of your role in your Youth Members lives. Congratulations on being part of the Scouting community.

Robyn Devine (RIKKI)

Youth Program Support Branch Commissioner (Cub Scouts)

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the paperwork correctly, on checking the Data base we have a few over aged Scouts born around 1950, this happened because they ticked they were Scouts not Leaders. Remember also all paperwork including payments come to Queensland Contingent and no one else.

Passport Photo: - There are several photos that have been rejected, if in doubt get a photo taken by someone who officially takes these photos, we have had several with dark backgrounds, top of the head missing, blurred photos and generally the photo doesn't look real good. This photo will be on your id for all to see and a keepsake at the end of the Jamboree (as long as they don't fade like last time)

Events for 2009

Logan and Bay Leadership Courses

The leadership courses will be held on February 27 – March 1, May 15 – 17, August 7 – 9, and October 16 – 18, These will be run if numbers are there, Paul Oliver is the contact and he is willing to accept Scouts from outside his Region



Other dates for Activities this year are

Butterfly 21st March

Triple S 3-6 July

Nighthawk – Pittsworth 8, 9 August

Scout-out – BP Park 22, 23 August

Jamboree Troop Leaders weekend (JTL's not AJTL's) BP Park 12, 13 September.

Packing weekend for the Jamboree – BP Park 24, 25 October

I will provide more dates as we get them, if you want to advertise your Activities give me a call

Enjoy your Scouting

Pieter Van Der Kamp

Youth Program Support Branch Commissioner (Scouts)

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Venturer Scout Handbook
a Handbook for
both Venturer
Scouts & Venturer
Scout Leaders

Venturer Scout Badge Chart
\$8.05 each



Venturer Scout Record Book
\$9.95 each

*All publications are available from the Scout Supply Centre.
Implementation date of the new Award Scheme yet to be advised.*



SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Welcome to the 2009 Scouting year. The following anecdote may help as you travel through this year with all the challenges that may come your way. May it give you a different way of looking at life through the people that you meet and through the things that might happen along the way.

This is a good story and is true, please read it all the way through until the end! (After the story, there are some very interesting facts!): I am a mother of three (ages 14, 12, 3) and have recently completed my college degree. The last class I had to take was Sociology. The teacher was absolutely inspiring with the qualities that I wish every human being had been graced with. Her last project of the term was called, 'Smile.' The class was asked to go out and smile at three people and document their reactions. I am a very friendly person and always smile at everyone and say hello anyway. So, I thought this would be a piece of cake, literally.

Soon after we were assigned the project, my husband, youngest son, and I went out to McDonald's one crisp March morning. It was just our way of sharing special play-time with our son. We were standing in line, waiting to be served, when all of a sudden everyone around us began to back away, and then even my husband did.

I did not move an inch... an overwhelming feeling of panic welled up inside of me as I turned to see why they had moved. As I turned around I smelled a horrible 'dirty body' smell, and there standing behind me were two poor homeless men. As I looked down at the short gentleman, close to me, he was 'smiling'. His beautiful sky blue eyes were full of God's Light as he searched for acceptance. He said, 'Good day' as he counted the few coins he had been clutching. The second man fumbled with his hands as he stood behind his friend. I realized the second man was mentally challenged and the blue-eyed gentleman was his salvation. I held my tears as I stood there with them.

The young lady at the counter asked him what they wanted. He said, 'Coffee is all Miss' because that was all they could afford. (If they wanted to sit in the restaurant and warm up, they had to buy something. He just wanted to be warm).

Then I really felt it - the compulsion was so great I almost reached out and embraced the little man with the blue eyes. That is when I noticed all eyes in the restaurant were set on me, judging my every action.

I smiled and asked the young lady behind the counter to give me two more breakfast meals on a separate tray. I then walked around the corner to the table that the men had chosen as a resting spot. I put the tray on the table and laid my hand on the blue-eyed gentleman's cold hand. He looked up at me, with tears in his eyes, and said, 'Thank you.'

I leaned over, began to pat his hand and said, 'I did not do this for you. God is here working through me to give you hope.' I started to cry as I walked away to join my husband and son. When I sat down my husband smiled at me and said, 'That is why God gave you to me, Honey, to give me

hope.' We held hands for a moment and at that time, we knew that only because of the Grace that we had been given were we able to give.

That day showed me the pure Light of God's sweet love. I returned to college, on the last evening of class, with this story in hand. I turned in 'my project' and the instructor read it. Then she looked up at me and said, 'Can I share this?' I slowly nodded as she got the attention of the class. She began to read and that is when I knew that we as human beings and being part of God share this need to heal people and to be healed. In my own way I had touched the people at McDonald's, my son, instructor, and every soul that shared the classroom on the last night I spent as a college student. I graduated with one of the biggest lessons I would ever learn:

UNCONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE.

Much love and compassion is sent to each and every person who may read this and learn how to

LOVE PEOPLE AND USE THINGS - NOT LOVE THINGS AND USE PEOPLE.

Good Scouting,

Iain Furby

Deputy Chief Commissioner - Special Duties.
dcc.specialduties@scoutsqld.com.au

BANANA BASH MERCHANDISE

Polo Shirt - \$26.50, Can cooler- \$6.00, Cup- \$4.00, Hat- \$11.00, Chair- \$20.00



QUEENSLAND ROVER MERCHANDISE

Australian Rover Polo (Qld Designed) \$23.00, Australian Rover Hat (QLD Designed) \$10.00, Rover key ring (Bottle opener) \$9.50, Rover Thermal Mug \$12.50.





Scouts Australia Queensland Branch

**The Chief Commissioner of Queensland
Maurice J Law AM**

invites you and your family to the 2009

FOUNDER'S DAY SERVICE

on

Friday, 20 February 2009

at

Queensland Scout Centre
32 Dixon Street, Auchenflower

The Service will commence at 7pm

All guests are asked to be seated by 6.50pm



Dress:
RSVP:
Phone:
Fax:
Email:

Uniform / Smart Casual
Michelle Sodziak by **13 February 09**
07 3721 5723
07 3217 8072
ccadmin@scoutsgld.com.au



Scouts Queensland Promotional Material Order Form



Material Name	No. Required	Material Name	No. Required
A3 Posters (Max 4 per order)		A4 Posters (Max 5 per order)	
Be Prepared to Rock		Be Prepared to Rock (ROVERS)	
Be Prepared to Push yourself		Be Prepared to Fly	
Be Prepared to Fly		Be Prepared for Good clean Fun	
Be Prepared to Find yourself		Be Prepared to Push yourself	
Leaders Wanted - Male		Be Prepared to Rock	
Leaders Wanted - Female		Be Prepared to Find yourself	
Section Brochures (Max 15 per order)		Be Prepared to Learn the ropes	
Joeys		Leaders Wanted Male/ Female	
Cubs		Year of the Scout Rover	
Scouts		Year of the Scout Muddy Girl	
Rovers - (Max 10 Per order)		Year of the Mountain Camping	
General Brochures Max 100 Per order		Year of the Scout Laptop Camping	
Escape to scouting		Year of the Scout Girl Scout	
Scouting is for everyone		Year of the Scout Venturer Explorer	

Name _____ Group _____
 District _____ Region _____ Ph : _____
 Delivery Address _____ Post Code _____
 Please allow at least one week for order to be processed. If stock of an item runs out we will send what we can and let you know what is out of stock.



REGION NEWS

CENTRAL AND COASTAL REGION

100 METRES OF DAMPER FOR 100 YEARS OF SCOUTING

What could a Scouting member find better to do on a Sunday morning in 40°C temperatures but to cook a 100 metre damper to raise money for the Wesley Foundation. This is what some enthusiastic members of scouting in Central and Coastal Region tackled at the Troppo Markets at the Mackay Showgrounds on Sunday 14th December 2008.



All the ingredients were premixed and put into bags, which was a feat in itself, and only water had to be added on the day.

A shallow 100 metre trench was dug. Timber was burnt in piles and the coals were transferred into the trench in wheel barrows.

A production line was in progress with scouting members young and old mixing damper and putting the mixture onto foil and lifting sections at a time into the trench to be cooked.

For a gold coin donation shoppers at the markets were able to feast on the damper. It did taste good and many customers came back for more.



SUNCOAST REGION

CAMP COROORA'S LATEST INSTALLMENT

Over the Christmas holidays, Suncoast Regions Camp Cooroora at Lake Macdonald received a boost with the instillation of a new septic system.

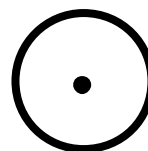


This project was made possible with funds provided by the Gambling Community Benefit Fund. This project will complement the next stage of the plan to upgrade the toilets and showers at the campsite and provide facilities for handicap people.



CENTENARY PROJECT

Have you sent your Centenary project Donation to branch?



"Called to higher service"

The following Member has been called to higher service:

Mrs Dorothy Jean Hope (Fawn)

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST REGION COMMISSIONER (SUNCOAST)

Expression of interest is being sought for the position of Region Commissioner for the Suncoast Region.

If you believe you have the skills, time and motivation to help develop Scouting in this Region then please send us your Scouting resume including a short description of yourself.

Please send your expression of interest to ccea@scoutsqld.com.au

Closing date for expression of interest to be submitted is **9 March 2009**

Request for program material

The Branch team are looking for program materials to be used for various projects and activities. Do you have a great program or even just great games and activities that you have successfully run for your Section?

If so please send them to encompass@scoutsqld.com.au.



The Minister for Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs, Jenny Macklin, recently announced that over 900 000 volunteers in over 7200 organisations across Australia will benefit from funding of \$21 million under the Volunteer Grants Program 2008.

CONGRATULATIONS

On Successful Federal Government Volunteers grants to the following Formations within Queensland:

Charleville Scout Group
 Belmont Scout Group
 Marsden Scout Group
 St George Scout Group
 Atkinson District Campsite Committee
 Moreton Administration Committee
 Kenmore Scout Group
 Moreton Water Activities Committee
 Kennedy Region
 Atkinson District Executive Committee
 Queensland Training Team
 Goondi Scout Group
 Cambooya Scout Group
 Operation Nightowl Committee
 Napranum Scout Group
 Mapoon Scout Group
 Agoonoree
 Helensvale Scout Group
 Lowood Scout Group
 Far North Region
 Leichhardt Scout Group
 Allawah Campsite
 Moreton Region Executive Committee
 Nambour and District Scout Association
 Wonargo Cultural Centre
 Proston Scout Group
 Gumdale Scout Group
 Operation Archer Committee
 Soap Box Derby Committee
 Moreton Adult Training Committee
 Brisbane Inner City Scout Group
 Emerald Scout Group
 Woogaroo District Executive Committee
 Glennie Heights Scout Group
 Queens Park Scout Group

The Australia Day 2009 Honours List



The Scout Association of Australia, Queensland Branch Inc would like to congratulate the following Members on the awarding of their Australia Day awards in 2009.

Mr Ian Heath, OAM
 Mr John Palmer, OAM

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stitute exceptional circumstances. Venturers granted additional time must be willing to continue to be active members of their Unit until all badge work has been signed off by the Unit and, when applicable, the District/Region.

DATES (a partial list)

February

13 – 15 Roventure
 13 – 15 Suncoast Urban Challenge

March

14 – 15 Operation Archer

Phil McNicol

Youth Program Support Branch Commissioner
 (Venturer Scouts)

bc.venturerscouts@qldhq.scouts.com.au

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weeks in they are on exchange. Most of our requests are for 3-4 hours to meet local scouts or at least meet them at the airport. We need to keep a list of people who are interested. Contact us to discuss this further. Being a host is a wonderful experience.

Other **future international events** include:

- Jafa Moot – 67th New Zealand Rover Moot – 9-13th March 2009. Location Helensville Showground, Auckland. Cost is \$500 plus air fares and optional tours.
- 26th Asia-Pacific Regional Scout Jamboree, Philippines. 28th December 2009 - 3rd January 2010. Cost \$2500-5000. National is seeking a contingent leader for this event.
- 11th New Zealand Venture – 1st-10th January 2010. Location Wellington, New Zealand. Cost approx. \$3000. Pre and post tours also will be available at additional costs.
- 13th World Scout Moot – Kenya – 27th July – 7th August 2010. Cost \$5000-8000. National is seeking a contingent leader for this event.

World Scout Jamboree in Sweden in 2011. The theme is "Simply Scouting" and Venturers aged 15 but not yet turned 18 of age at the time of the event can apply. The contingent fee will be \$5000-7000. The event will be held on the fields of Rinkaby not far from the town of Kristianstad, in the province of Skåne, southern Sweden. If you are interested please contact us as soon as possible.

If you **would like to know more about what is happening internationally in Scouting** or you would like to participate in an overseas event, how about visiting Scouts Australia's Website on www.international.scouts.com.au and it will open up many more links for you to explore?

Paul Rollason

Youth Program Support Branch Commissioner
bc.international@qldhq.scouts.com.au



Vacancies all Sections

Looking for something different to do with your Youth Members?

Why not spend the day, at Air Activities located at Royal Queensland Aero Club Beatty Road Archerfield and experience the aeronautical challenges and learn skills through practical hands on activities.

Courses are available for Joey Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Scouts. Venturer Scouts / Rovers can experience the thrill of Gliding at Warwick.

All required information is available on the Web Site.

For any further information and or bookings phone the Qld. Scout Centre on 3870 7000.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST CATERING POSITIONS

Expression of interest is being sought for any person that is interested in assisting with the catering for Branch functions and training courses.

If you believe you have the skills, time and motivation to help with the catering at functions and training courses (weekends) then please send us your Scouting resume including a short description of yourself.

Preselected menus and supplies are provided.

Please send your expression of interest to
ccea@scoutsqld.com.au

Closing date for expression of interest to be submitted is
9 March 2009



Pen Pals

Always wanted a Pen Pal?
Is your Troop looking to start
an International Link?

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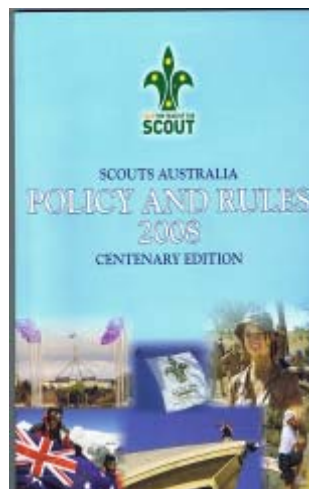
Want some help with
an International
activity?

All it takes is a few minutes of your
time: Send an email with your Name,
Age, Section, your Group Name, Snail
mail address and whether you are
looking for an individual or a section
Link to:

penpals@qldhq.scouts.com.au



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APRIL 15 - 18 2009

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**Want to experience ham radio like never before
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THEN THIS IS THE CAMP FOR YOU!

Get Radio Active and take part in our 4 Day Camp in 2009 and obtain your Amateur Radio Licence* in just 4 Days!

You'll get to take part in amazing radio activities and experience Amateur Radio like never before with activities including

- Amateur Radio Theory & Practical Workshops
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Build a working antenna to take home and use!
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Come and play in a real radio shack and talk to the world!
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Be part of ham radio mobile like you've never seen it before!
- AND the opportunity to walk away with your Amateur Radio Foundation Licence*!

When? April 15th - 18th 2009 (School Holidays in ALL States!)

Where? Gilwell Park, Gembrook - Victoria

Who Can Go? The camp is open to all Scouts, Venturers, Rovers & Leaders!

How Much? \$395

What's Included? Bunk House Accommodation, All Meals, Refreshments, Activities, Amateur Radio Assessment and your Foundation Licence Fee*!

So, What do I have to arrange?

If coming from Interstate or traveling from within Victoria, you will have to arrange travel from your State or Territory to Melbourne Airport (Tullamarine) or Southern Cross Station. This travel cost **IS NOT** included in the camp cost.

* Denotes upon successful completion of Foundation Certificate of Proficiency assessment.

EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST TODAY AS PLACES ARE LIMITED!
WWW.SRESU.ASN.AU

Scout Radio & Electronics Service Unit | PO Box 269 BOX HILL VIC 3129 | www.sresu.asn.au

Support RSPCA Qld with your Scout Patrol in 2009

Million Paws Walk Sunday 17 May 2009

Join one of 25 walks happening throughout Queensland or host a walk with your Scout group. Each group that registers will receive a leader's resource kit full of activities based around the Million Paws Walk. Each registered Scout will receive an RSPCA wristband, a fundraising kit (max. 30 per group) and a certificate of appreciation at the completion of the walk. Groups will be automatically registered for the Million Paws Walk Team Challenge – so get your team together early, start fundraising, and be in the running for some fantastic rewards!



Totally fun and really yummy!

Cupcake Day for the RSPCA Friday 7 August 2009

Ingredients

- A group of enthusiastic Cupcake Cooks
- All the ingredients to bake delicious animal-themed cupcakes
- Friends, family and fellow Scouts to eat all the yummy cakes

Method

Take Cupcake Cooks and ask them to whip up batches of delicious animal-themed cupcakes. In the week leading up to or on August 7, mix Cupcake Cooks and cupcakes with family, friends and fellow Scouts who are willing to pay for your wonderful creations. Each group that registers for Cupcake Day for the RSPCA will receive a recipe book for leaders to use with resources and activities surrounding Cupcake Day for the RSPCA and a fundraising kit. You will also go in the draw to win one of two awards: Highest Fundraising Team or Largest Fundraising Team.



Wishbone Tree November and December 2009

At Christmas, Australians purchase more pets than at any other time of the year. After Christmas, when reality sets in and the cute puppy or kitten is no longer interesting, RSPCA Qld braces itself for a flood of abandoned and surrendered pets. Make a difference to over 1000 extra dogs and cats that arrive at RSPCA Qld in December with the RSPCA Qld Wishbone Tree. Groups will receive a pack of 30 ornaments that each feature a photo of a shelter animal and an accompanying story. On the back of each ornament will be a wish list for each animal e.g. \$5 will provide Rover with toys and treats. There is also an area for Scouts to decorate the ornament or write a message before it is hung on the group's Christmas tree! Scouts can then fundraise to provide essential items for the animals on their tree or families can make a donation. All groups that participate will receive a thank you gift and a personalised letter from one of the featured shelter animals.

Do you love animals and want to support the RSPCA? Join our Paw Prints Club for just \$20 a year! As a Paw Print Club Member you will receive four membership magazines a year and a fabulous starter kit. To join call (07) 3426 9937 or visit our website at www.rspcaqld.org.au.

Expression of interest...

Name of group:
 Email address:
 Postal address:
 Contact person:
 Phone number:
 Number of Scouts participating:

Please tear off this section and return to: RSPCA Qld PO Box 6177 Fairfield Gardens FAIRFIELD Q 4103 or contact Shana Johnston at sjohnston@rspcaqld.org.au



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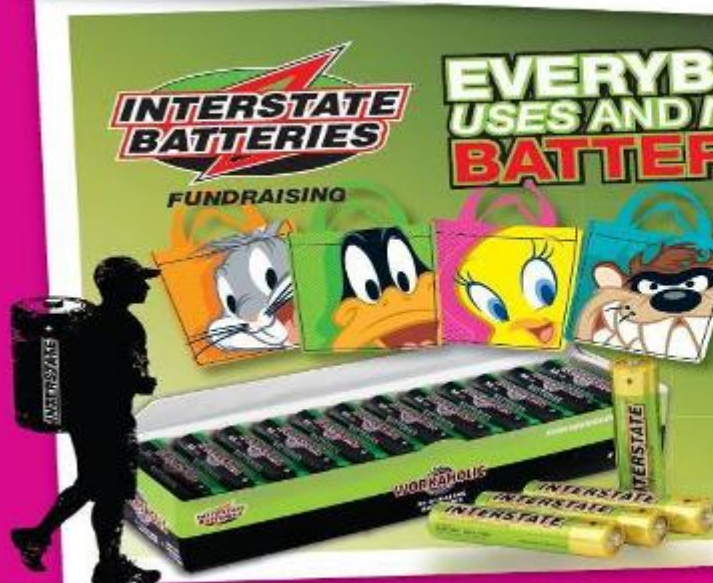
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Jamboree
Fundraiser**



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**EVERYBODY
USES AND NEEDS
BATTERIES!**

- ✓ Easy to sell
- ✓ High profits
- ✓ Easy to run
- ✓ Free prize program

TWO OPTIONS:

- ✓ Order form drive
- ✓ In-hand sellers:
 - Three packs of 24 AA batteries
packed in a Looney Tunes™
eco-bag. Only 3 Sales!
 - Sell the three packs and the
bag is the seller's prize!

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Phone our office on 1800 657 489 for a complete fundraising kit and **FREE** samples

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for Scouts QLD from QDeck Gold Coast Blaze

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Saturday 14th February, 7.30pm Tip Off
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Season 2008/09
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21 march harmony day

Scouts Queensland would like to offer your Group a unique fundraising opportunity. Harmony day 2009 is held on Saturday the 21st of March 2009, Woolworths has offered POSSIBLE fundraising opportunities at local Woolworths Stores. These may range from Raffles, BBQ's and public information stands.

Harmony Day is coordinated from Branch so it is imperative that until you have been given the go ahead from Shaun Sandilands Marketing and Promotions Manager (Scouts Queensland) please DO NOT contact your local Woolworths store. This could jeopardise the contract that we have with Woolworths Australia Wide.

This year like last year we have decided to make Harmony Day a joint venture with the Girl Guide Association . If the Store allocated to you is to be shared with the Guides you will be advised according and given the Girl Guide contact in-

formation. As to this date we have not heard which particular Stores are participating but we are currently taking expressions of interests from Groups.

It is up to each individual Woolworths store whether or not the take part in Harmony Day 2009 and to what extent. Harmony day is a great fundraising tool for both the Scouts and Guides as this year is a Jamboree year for Scouts Queensland. Harmony Day will also help in promoting the new uniform getting out there and may also help in recruiting new Members.

Expressions of Interest are now open and will close Midnight 9th February 2009, please note applications after this date cannot be guaranteed. The online form will ask you for your local store, please note that if some stores are not participating this store location cannot be guaranteed.

Please send all correspondence regarding Harmony Day to harmonyday@scoutsqld.com.au . Scouts Queensland looks forward to working with the Groups regarding Harmony Day and we wish all groups success.



Scout Identification Badges

To be worn by all uniform Members of Scouts Queensland



\$2.00 each



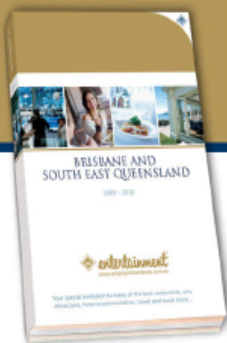
\$3.00 per set of 2

Leader Identification Badges

ALL BADGES AVAILABLE NOW!



Kennedy * Logan & Bay * Moreton * Near North Coast & Country * North Western * Suncoast * Western * Wide Bay Burnett



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- Icon Bar Bistro
- The London Club
- Tides Waterfront Dining
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- Hog's Breath Cafe
- Tomato Bros
- Pizza Capers
- Avanti Café and Pasta
- Montezuma's
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- Boardwalk Bar and Bistro
- Gilhooly's
- Elements Restaurant
- Hot Pipi's
- Stradbroke Hotel
- Cato's
- Dukes at Sunshine
- Campari at the Fox Hotel
- Coffee and Chocolate
- Club Pelican
- Boat's Café Bar & Restaurant
- Cala Luna Italian Restaurant
- KOH - YA Brisbane Yakiniku Japanese Restaurant
- The Pineapple Hotel
- The Caxton
- 7 Acres Restaurant
- Stumps at Chalk Hotel
- Zachary's

and many more...

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- Hungry Jack's
- Eagle Boys Pizza
- Domino's Pizza
- Crust Gourmet Pizza Bar
- Pizza Hut
- Wendy's
- Hudsons Coffee
- Nando's
- Brumby's
- Brumby's Go
- Brodies
- Oporto
- New Zealand Natural
- Donut King
- Cold Rock
- Baskin Robbins
- BB's Cafe
- Krispy Kreme
- Wok in a Box
- Royal Copenhagen
- Cookie Man
- Grill'd
- The Three Monkeys
- Bella Donna Gelateria
- Ice Cream Mania

and many more...

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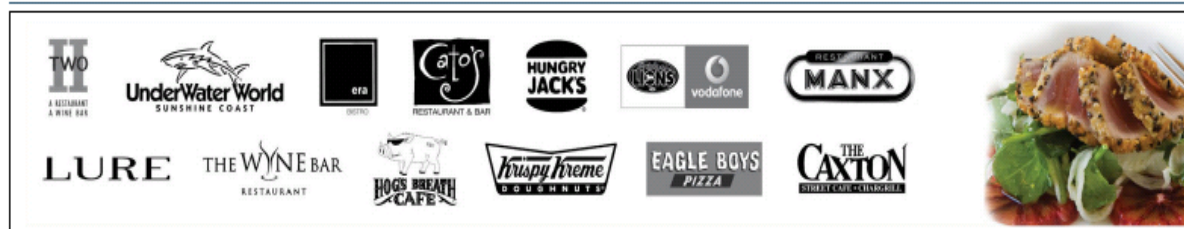
- Cineplex
- Brisbane Lions
- Brisbane Broncos
- Victoria Park Golf Complex
- Underwater World
- Noosa 5
- AMC
- Story Bridge Adventure Climb
- Queensland Roar FC

and many more...

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\$12 from the sale of each Book contributes to Scouts Queensland.

Thank you for your support.

******Plus, if you order and pay for your Book before April 2nd, you will receive Bonus Offers worth over \$180 which are valid immediately******





INVITATION TO PATROL LEADERS

For you to bring your Patrol to -



Triple S 2009

Celebrate 10 years of Triple S

When: Over four days from Friday 3rd July to Monday 6th July 2009

Where: To be held at BP Park, Samford, Brisbane.

Cost: per Scout \$44.00 per head for campsite fee and activities (includes cost of Gang Show Tickets and Saturday Night meal)

**Abseiling, Mud Lark, Patrol Challenges, Woodwork, Metalwork
Triple S Sports Challenge, Pioneering, Talent Quest, Gang Show
and the now famous Sunday Night Entertainment**

GET THE FEELING AND THE SPIRIT OF SCOUTING

What is TRIPLE S

- A four-day Patrol Camp for you and your Patrol to enjoy and participate in a variety of Activities.
- Patrols will provide own food and camping equipment including personal gear and badges for swapping.
- Opportunities to complete some of the requirements of the Award Scheme

Why are we having TRIPLE S

- To allow you to gain new skills and meet and enjoy the company of other Scouts.
- An opportunity for Scouts to gain 3 nights camping, one of the requirements to attend AJ2010
- **Are Leaders welcome to attend TRIPLE S? (Each Troop that attends must have a Leader on site at all times)**
- YES, we welcome as many Leaders as possible to come with their Patrols to help and share in the Scouting experience.

To reserve a spot for your Patrol at Triple S, send in a Application Form (do not send any money at this stage). We will then send you further details.



APPLICATION - Triple S 2009 (please print neatly)

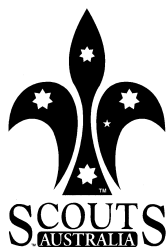
(TO BE RETURNED TO BRANCH COMMISSIONER OF SCOUTS PO BOX 520 TOOWONG 4066 BY 3rd April

GROUP _____ PATROL _____

PATROL LEADER (NAME) _____

CONTACT ADDRESS _____ Post Code _____

PHONE NUMBER _____



Scouts Australia – Queensland Branch
BROWNSEA WATER ACTIVITY CENTRE
 Allpass Parade Shorncliffe
 Dates for 2009 to March 2010



JOEY SCOUT FUN DAY

WHEN: 28th November (or by request)
 (nominate for an am or pm session
 each day)

REGISTER AT:
 8.15am
 (1st Session)
 AT: 12.15pm
 (2nd Session)



FINISH AT: 11.00am (1st Session)
 AT: 3.00pm (2nd Session)

COST: \$10.00 (Joey Scouts)
 \$5.00 (Adults)



NIGHT CANOEING

WHEN: 6th February, 6th March,
 12th June, 7th August, 9th October &
 12th February 2010

REGISTER AT: 7.00pm
 FINISH AT: 10.30pm
 COST: \$15.00 (Per person)

MUST BE 12 YEARS OLD OR OVER

Price includes a light supper on the
 water



CUB SCOUT WATER FUN DAY

WHEN: 14th March, 18th April,
 19th September, 17th October,
 14th November & 20th March 2010

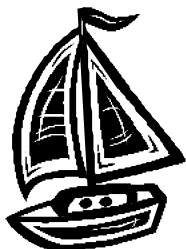
REGISTER
 AT: 8.00am
 FINISH AT:
 3.30pm



COST: \$25.00 (Cub Scouts)
 \$10.00 (Adults)

Morning Tea, Lunch and Brownsea
 Badge included in Price.

Places are limited, so book early!!



SAIL DAYS

Includes level 1 & 2 sail training
 by request

WHEN: 18th January, 1st & 15th February, 1st March, 5th
 April, 3rd & 17th May, 7th & 21st June, 5th & 19th July, 2nd &
 16th August, 4th October, 1st November, 17th January 2010,
 7th & 21st February 2010, 7th March 2010.

REGISTER AT: 8.00 am
 FINISH AT: 4.00 pm

COST: \$25.00 (Per Member)
 \$30.00 (Per Non Member)
 \$15.00 (Per Member doing Anchor Badge hours)

MUST BE 12 YEARS OLD OR OVER



SCOUT SECTION TARGET ACTIVITY DAY Canoe Target

WHEN: 28th - 29th March, 3rd - 4th October

REGISTER AT: 8.00 am Saturday
 FINISH AT: 3.30 pm Sunday

COST: \$25.00 (Per Person)

**MUST BE 12 YEARS
 OLD OR OVER**

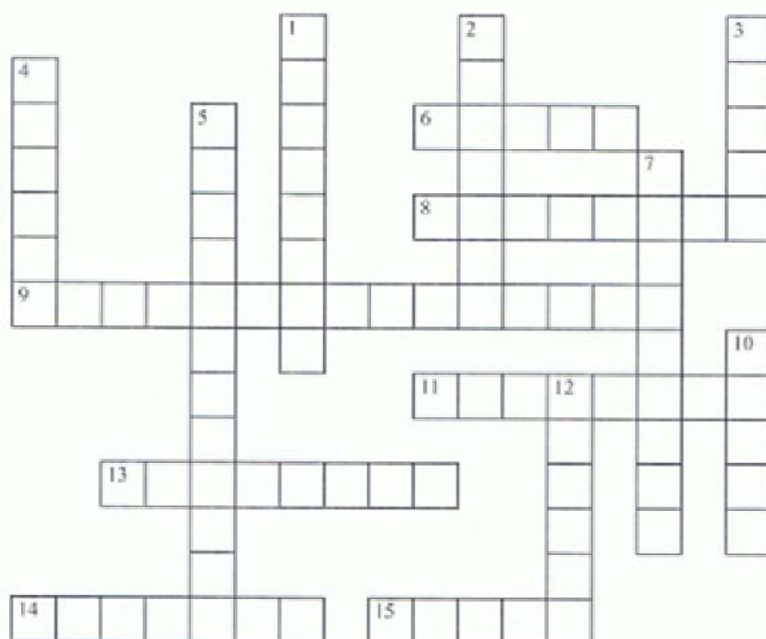


**Bookings: Branch Headquarters: Ph: 07 3721 5739
 Email: bookings@scoutsqld.com.au**

**Bookings close four weeks prior to the event or as soon as the event is full
 For more details: <http://brownsea.scoutsqld.com.au>**



ABOUT THE FOUNDER OF SCOUTING



ACROSS

6	He married this lady who was born on the same date as Baden-Powell
8	The name of the Chief he defeated in Africa
9	B.P. wrote this book which was published in fortnightly parts from January 1908
11	B.P. was born on the 22 nd of this month in 1857
13	Baden-Powell held an experimental camp on this Island in 1907
14	This Patrol colour was yellow
15	One of the Patrol's colour was green

DOWN

1	He led the siege of this town
2	He joined the army and became one of these
3	The name of B.P.'s house in England
4	Another Patrol was blue
5	B.P. went to school here
7	The first official Scout camp was held here
10	B.P. died on 8 th January 1941 and is buried here
12	The fourth Patrol colour was red

ALL ABOUT BADEN-POWELL

W X M E M D S C J K R Y J F H K S X U
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EARTH HOUR

What it's all about, It's as simple as a flick of the switch.

What began as a campaign to get Sydneysiders to turn their lights off, has grown to become one of the world's biggest climate change initiatives. In 2009, at 8.30pm on March 28, people around the world will turn their lights off for one hour – Earth Hour. We're aiming to reach one billion people, more than 1000 cities, all joining together in a global effort to show that it's possible to take action on global warming.

Earth Hour started in 2007 in Sydney, Australia with 2.2 million homes and businesses turning their lights off for one hour. Only a year later and this event had become a global sustainability movement with up to 50 million people across 35 countries participating. Global landmarks such as the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco, Rome's Colosseum and the Coca Cola billboard in Times Square, all stood in darkness, as symbols of hope for a cause that grows more urgent by the hour.

Earth Hour 2009 is a global call to action to every individual, every business and every community. A call to stand up, to take responsibility and to get involved in working towards a sustainable future. Iconic buildings and landmarks from Europe to The Americas will stand in darkness. People across the world will turn off their lights and join together in creating the vital conversation about the future of our precious planet.

Over 64 countries and territories are participating in Earth Hour 2009. This number grows every day as people realise how such a simple act, can have such a profound result in affecting change.

Earth Hour is a message of hope and a message of action. Everyone can make a difference. Here in the Asia-Pacific Region, National Scout Organisations can support this global project that will take us further to push for environmental education at local and national level by asking every Scout and Scout Leader to do the same at his/her home, office or workplace. For further details check the information below:

- 1. Turn out lights at 8:30pm Saturday 28 March 2009.**
Turn out the lights in your offices, homes or community centres for one hour at 8:30pm local time on Saturday 28 March 2009.
- 2. Communicate Earth Hour to friends, community groups and other networks.**
Provide information about Earth Hour to friends, community groups and other organisations the Scouts work with.
- 3. Communicate Earth Hour to your offices nationally and globally.**
Talk to your offices in other cities and provinces, and explain what you are doing to support the movement. Encourage nationwide participation from all Scouts and Scout Leaders.
- 4. Communicate long-term Earth Hour goal.**
Earth Hour is not just about one hour, it's about making long-term changes to the way we use energy both at school, at work and at home.
When communicating with friends, family, parents, colleagues, community groups, be sure to include secondary messaging regarding emissions reductions, visit www.earthhour.org
- 5. Distribute Earth Hour posters and postcards.**
At world level, Earth Hour uses two promotional products to promote the Earth Hour message to members of the public: the Earth Hour A2 poster and the Earth Hour postcard.
Perhaps you can create your own at national or troop level to your contacts to promote Earth Hour?
- 6. Direct support for Earth Hour.**
Volunteer for Earth Hour—In the lead-up to 28 March. Earth Hour needs volunteers to help deliver the Earth Hour message and hand out Earth Hour postcards to the general public.
- 7. Make change an everyday part of your lives.**
Visit www.earthhour.org for information and case studies on how simple changes in the workplace, at school and at home can be.
- 8. Sign up your local Scout Group at www.earthhour.org.**
Show your support for Earth Hour by signing up your office at www.earthhour.org. It's free and they will send you regular Earth Hour updates and information.
- 9. Tell us what you are doing for Earth Hour.**
Earth Hour has many opportunities to feature what the Scouts are doing to support the initiative, from media and PR through the Earth Hour website and email bulletins.

Please share stories of your Earth Hour activities with the World Scout Bureau/Asia Pacific Region latest by **30th April 2009**.



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MEMBER REGISTRATION FEES 2009-2010**YOUTH ENROLMENTS**New Members joining – **Chartered and Non Chartered** Formations in:

April 2009	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug 2009	Sept 2009
\$ 109.00	\$ 98.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 82.00	\$ 73.00	\$ 63.00
Oct 2009	Nov 2009	Dec 2009	Jan 2009	Feb 2009	Mar 2009
\$ 57.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 109.00	\$ 109.00	\$ 109.00

NOTE: If the new Member decides to withdraw prior to Investiture or within six weeks of joining, whichever is earlier, Branch Headquarters will credit / refund the money paid provided a written request is received within the next four weeks.

Rovers: Pay the above Membership Fees **PLUS** the \$10.00 Rover Levy (See table below)

April 2009	May 2009	June 2009	July 2009	Aug 2009	Sept 2009
\$ 119.00	\$ 108.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 92.00	\$ 83.00	\$ 73.00
Oct 2009	Nov 2009	Dec 2009	Jan 2010	Feb 2010	Mar 2010
\$ 67.00	\$ 58.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 119.00	\$ 119.00	\$ 119.00

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FEES**Youth Members****Non Chartered Formations****Chartered Formations**

Youth Member No 1	\$ 109.00	\$ 103.55
Youth Member No 2	\$ 104.00	\$ 98.80
Subsequent child	\$ 62.00	\$ 58.90

Upon completion of the **first 12 months membership**, a Family Allowance provides a discount for the second, third and subsequent current Youth Member/s who are a Member of the Joey Scout, Cub Scout, Scout and Venturer Scout Section/s.

Rovers: Pay the above Membership Fee **PLUS** the \$8.00 Rover Levy. Rovers who will reach their 26th birthday within the Scouting year will pay a pro-rata Membership Fee that includes the National Fee, Rover Levy and Insurance charge. A Rover who is also a Leader in a Group will only have to pay the \$8 Rover Levy and their Group pays their Leader Fee.

LEADER ENROLMENT FEES

New Leader applications must be accompanied by the Basic Training Resource Folder fee only.

There is no registration or enrolment fee for Leaders but a fee for their Basic Training Resource folder.

Category	Non Chartered Formations	Chartered Formations
Basic Training Resource Folder, including Sectional Handbook	\$ 75.00	\$ 70.00

ADULT SUPPORT MEMBER ENROLMENT FEES

Adult Support Members incur an enrolment fee of:

Category	Joining between	Non Chartered Formations	Chartered Formations
Adult Support Member – Uniform	1 st April – 30 th Sept	\$ 72.00	\$ 68.40
	1 st Oct – 31 st March	\$ 36.00	\$ 34.20
Adult Support Member – Non Uniform	1 st April – 30 th Sept	\$ 72.00	\$ 68.40
	1 st Oct – 31 st March	\$ 36.00	\$ 34.20

LEADER / ADULT SUPPORT MEMBER RENEWAL FEES



Category	Non Chartered Formations	Chartered Formations
Leaders	\$ 100.00	\$ 95.00
Adult Support Members – Uniform	\$ 72.00	\$ 68.40
Adult Support Members – Non Uniform	\$ 72.00	\$ 68.40
Youth Helpers – who are not Youth Members	\$ 98.00	\$ 93.10
Youth Helpers – who are Youth Members	Nil	Nil

Resignations and Transfers will only be credited to Formations if an A10/A11/A54 is received at Branch Headquarters by close of business on 31 March 2009. Leaders who resign after 31 March 2009 will not attract the credit as the insurance and National levy will have been paid.

SCOUT FELLOWSHIP MEMBERS

The following Fellowship charges will be applied for new membership and/or renewal:

	Joining between	Non Chartered Formations	Chartered Formations
New Member enrolment fee	1 st April – 30 th Sept	\$ 50.00	\$ 47.50
	1 st Oct – 31 st March	\$ 25.00	\$ 23.75
New Member with a Certificate of Appointment, enrolment fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 9.50	
Existing Member renewal fee	\$ 40.00	\$ 38.00	
Existing Member with a Certificate of Appointment, renewal fee	\$ 10.00	\$ 9.50	

FACILITY AND ACTIVITY FEE

PLEASE NOTE: Our insurance brokers have advised us of a hardening market for 2009/2010 which could mean that we will experience an increase in our insurances of up to 10% across all policies. This full increase has not been reflected in the prices below.

<u>FACILITY / ACTIVITY</u>	Non Chartered Formations	Chartered Formations
Building/Contents/Equipment/Public Liability	\$ 2.26 per \$100	\$ 2.14 per \$100
Canoes (Now allowed to be hired to outside organisations)	\$ 2.28 per \$100	\$ 2.17 per \$100

If the total of the Facility and Activity Invoice raised to a Formation (Group) is paid by the due date the Formation (Group) will receive a rebate by way of credit to their Debtor Account. This is not a discount to be taken prior to payment but a rebate given once the account has been paid.

RESOURCE FEE (no Rebate applies)

Trailers <\$2,000	\$ 59.23 per Trailer
Trailers \$2,000 & over	\$ 94.76 per Trailer
Caravans	\$ 94.76 per Caravan
Cars	\$390.89 per Vehicle
Buses	\$414.58 per Bus
Tractors	\$414.58 per Tractor

Voluntary Workers, including Parents and Spouses \$165.00 per Formation
This is a compulsory fee for all Formations, however, some sponsored Groups may be exempt.

OTHER ASSOCIATED FEES

International Letter of Introduction	Free
International Letter of Introduction with Australian Scarf and Woggle (includes postage)	\$35.00